

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 5, please delete in its entirety the paragraph beginning on line 16, with the word "Aerogel" and ending on line 30, with the word "like", and replace with the following paragraph:

Aerogel particles are preferred filler materials and are known to have exceptionally low density and low thermal conductivity. Preferred aerogels have a particle density of less than about 100 kg/m^3 and a thermal conductivity of less than or equal to about 25 mW/m K at atmospheric conditions (about $[[298.5 \text{ K}]]$ 298.15 K and 101.3 kPa), and more preferably, less than or equal to about 15 mW/m K . Aerogels suitable for use in the material of the present invention include both inorganic and organic aerogels, and mixtures thereof. Useful inorganic aerogels include those formed from an inorganic oxide of silicon, aluminum, titanium, zirconium, hafnium, yttrium, vanadium, and the like, with silica aerogels being particularly preferred. Organic aerogels are also suitable for use in the present invention and may be prepared from carbon, polyacrylates, polystyrene, polyacrylonitriles, polyurethanes, polyimides, polyfurfural alcohol, phenol furfuryl alcohol, melamine formaldehydes, resorcinol formaldehydes, cresol, formaldehyde, polycyanurates, polyacrylamides, epoxides, agar, agarose, and the like.